

Interview Summary

Application No.
10/075,441

Applicant(s)
TIRAMANI et al.

Examiner
James O. Hansen

Art Unit
3637



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James O. Hansen (3) _____

(2) Mr. Jack Barufka (4) _____

Date of Interview Feb 28, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: n/a

Identification of prior art discussed:

IDS filed 12/31/02

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner called applicant in response to the IDS submitted 12/31/02. The examiner stated that about half of the listed documents had been lined-through since they were previously considered and already listed in the 1449's or 892's of record. The reference to "Viebach" was not considered since it pertained to different [non-analogous] subject matter. Non of the newly presented Prior Art is deemed to render the claims unpatentable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required